

REMARKS

With entry of this amendment, claims 1-22 and 33-60 are pending in this application, all of which stand rejected. Based on the foregoing amendments and following remarks, reconsideration and allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

Claim Amendments

Applicant emphasizes that the amendments made to the claims have been either made to correct typographical errors or to make the claims more readable. No claim amendments have been made to overcome any current or anticipated rejection based on prior art or otherwise.

Correction of Inventorship-37 C.F.R. §1.48(b)

Claims 23-32, which recite the only subject matter that Mr. Jwahar Raju Bammi contributed to, have been cancelled from this application. Because Mr. Bammi has not contributed to any subject matter that is currently being claimed, it is respectfully requested that Mr. Bammi be deleted as a named inventor from this patent application, and that a correct filing receipt reflecting the corrected inventorship be issued.

Claim Objections

Claim 29 stands objected to because the term “assembler” is misspelled “assember”. Claim 29 has been cancelled from this application, thereby rendering this objection moot.

Claim Rejections-35 U.S.C. §102

Claims 1-13, 16-19, 21-22, 33-45, 47-51, and 53 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b), as being anticipated by “A Compilation-based Software Estimation Scheme for